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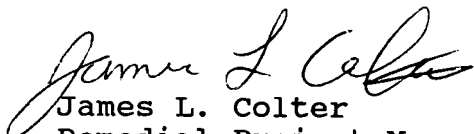
Dear Ms. Stein:

The Navy has begun to develop our Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for NWIRP Bethpage. However, we can not finalize the PRAP until first finalizing the Feasibility Study. To do this, we must insure that our draft responses adequately satisfy your comments made on the FS. These draft responses were sent for your review on or about January 5, 1994. Since we have not received any further comments other than those made during our January 12 phone conversation, we can only assume that the U.S. EPA considers our responses to be satisfactory.

However, if there remains responses which are still not satisfactory, the Navy would like to address them as soon as possible. The Navy encourages your comments, however, delaying the finalization of the FS will only serve to delay the Navy from moving forward on this project and has already pushed our schedule for initiating remediation back several months.

Please contact me at (610) 595-0567, extension 163, to discuss any outstanding issues regarding our Draft FS comment responses. If the Navy does not receive any communications by February 28, 1994, we will consider all responses regarding Draft FS comments to be adequate and will prepare to distribute a Final FS.

Sincerely,


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